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# H. RES. 123

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that there should be established a National Kidney Cancer Awareness Month, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 31, 2007

Mr. McCOTTER submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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## RESOLUTION

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that there should be established a National Kidney Cancer Awareness Month, and for other purposes.

Whereas 36,000 Americans are diagnosed with kidney cancer each year;

Whereas over 75,000 people die from kidney failure each year;

Whereas kidney disease is America's ninth leading cause of death;

Whereas there are 400,000 people being kept alive through dialysis or kidney transplants;

Whereas over 61,000 patients are on the waiting list for a kidney transplant; and

Whereas March 2007 would be an appropriate month to recognize as National Kidney Cancer Awareness Month:  
Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved*, That—

2           (1) it is the sense of the House of Representa-  
3       tives that there should be established a National  
4       Kidney Cancer Awareness Month;

5           (2) the House of Representatives salutes kidney  
6       cancer survivors in the United States and the efforts  
7       of patients, survivors, volunteers, and professionals  
8       who combat kidney cancer each day;

9           (3) the House of Representatives recognizes na-  
10      tional and community organizations for their work  
11      in promoting awareness of kidney cancer and offer-  
12      ing treatment to sufferers; and

13          (4) the House of Representatives urges organi-  
14      zations and health practitioners to use this oppor-  
15      tunity to promote kidney cancer awareness and en-  
16      courage annual health physicals.

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